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NORMAL SCHOOL NEWS

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY THE STUDENTS OF THE EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

CHARLESTON, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1921

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Student Council

The Student Council met Friday evening and several important things were discussed. They are going to appoint an auditor to audit the class treasurers' books. They will be examined some time in February and all class debts should be settled by then. The Council voted Gohring Lynch a vote of thanks for making copies of the constitution for the different classes. The Council is making plans for the school party on January 29, and for the student faculty reception. The tentative date for this reception is February 12. The Council will meet again this week.

We're For You, Dr. Brown

In a recent edition of The Northern Illinois, the publication of the Northern Normal, the following bit of good news appeared:

"Dr. Brown recently attended a meeting in Springfield where the school budget was determined. He spoke in behalf of the athletics for this school and consequently received a good sized appropriation for that thing. He also received a promise of something permanent in the future, in the way of financial support for all athletics in the normal schools of this state. This school should herald this feeling of the men who have charge of these matters and should feel very grateful to its president for what he has done."

Charleston High Activities

Commencement exercises for the mid-year graduating class will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday evening at eight o'clock. Efforts were made to have Mr. L. M. Wilson deliver the commencement address, but Mr. Wilson leaves Charleston before the time set for the exercises. Mr. Lord was then secured.

Work has started on the annual to be published this spring. "The Whizps" has been chosen for the title.

Dance Saturday Night

According to the program arranged by the Recreation Committee, a dance is scheduled for Saturday night. Everyone who attends these dances has a good time and more are urged to join. At present we do not know of any arrangements made by the committee.

On account of basket ball game Wednesday night the Boys Glee Club will meet Thursday or Friday night.

Music Festival

Last Wednesday morning the student body met in the assembly room at nine o'clock to practice for the music festival, the date of which will be announced later. The students will practice every Wednesday morning except on the morning on which we have class meetings. The first festival was held last year and it was very successful. This year Miss Major and Mr. Koch are planning on a chorus of four or five hundred voices. Besides having competitions between choruses this year, it is planned to have a solo section in which \$50 will be given to the best soloist representing a high school in this part of Illinois.

Good Excuses

If a boy comes to school with a black eye, split lips, or cuts on his face, do not think that her father was the one who inflicted these injuries for you would be wrong. In practically all cases these were sustained while handling the mitts in the boxing class. Last year boxing was made a major sport in this conference and it wasn't until recently that any interest was shown by this school. Last Wednesday evening a number of boys under the supervision of Coach Lantz started learning the rudiments of the manly art.

Indiana Teams Triumph

The advantage of greater height and more luck caused the Indiana teams to triumph over the E. I. boys. On Wednesday night the Rose Poly team romped away from us, the final score being 39 to 18.

On Friday afternoon the Indiana Normal team defeated us 66 to 10. In both games the Indiana victory was the result of keeping the ball above the head of the local boys. The E. I. forwards are running in a streak of hard luck at present and have not found themselves as yet. Jimmie Lynch, who usually hits the hoop during practice, but as yet cannot do it in the games, has stated that he will be right tomorrow night. The other basketball toppers are amusing us that they will do better in the game tomorrow night, so if they keep their word we can assure you of a victory.

Our team will play the Sparks Business College team a game of basket ball in the gymnasium Wednesday night. Come out to the game, maybe we will have better luck this time. The team needs you to back them up.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club met Friday night. The meeting opened with the report of the secretary and the nominating committee. The following officers were elected: Alfred Iknayan, President, Zelda Papa, Vice President, Paulina Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer, Hildred Denamore and Robert Shoemaker were appointed on the program committee, after which a one-act play "Fourteen" by Alice Gerstenberg was read by Ruth Carpenter. The club will give two plays in the near future and try-outs will be given some time this week.

Boost!

We have heard of some students knocking our basket ball team because they lost the last four games. If these knockers will remember the conditions under which some of the games were played, and also the teams we played, and if they would use a little common sense they can plainly see they have no reasons for knocking.

A team cannot win games when they know that the school is not backing them.

In a recent edition of The Northern Illinois this little advice was given, "Boost—Remember that Satan stayed in heaven until he began to knock, now see where he is."

Boost your team. Don't knock.

Maybe We'll Beat 'Em Then

Millikin authorities are considering giving Coach Wann a staff of assistants next year. It is stated that Hank Gill, now a senior, will be given a position.

The Senior class sent flowers to McKinley Turner who is in the Paris hospital, recovering from an operation. Last Thursday he received a post card shower from the Seniors.

The school thanks the boys who made the new score board. Its completion was due to the efforts of Gohring Lynch and Richard Fawley and to the suggestions of a dozen or so others.

From The Northern Illinois the student paper of the Normal at DeKalb we print the following:

Mr. Homer Ingram and Miss Helen Wheelock, of the class of 1917, were married the latter part of August. They are living in Charleston, Ill. Mr. Ingram has a position as manual training instructor in the normal school there.

This item appears under the head of "More Than Loyal."

Keep up to Standard

A great many students are running around with colds and are not doing anything to cure it. If a person's body is not up to standard or is in a weakened condition it places a person in a very dangerous condition, for the body is not able to resist the attack of germs. In some parts of the country influenza, smallpox, mumps, and many other diseases are prevailing, but as yet no epidemic has struck this community. If the people will keep in condition we can keep the diseases away.

If at any time you are not feeling well, or as the boys say: "got your dauber down," don't continue to run around, but go to Miss Goldmann. She is employed as school nurse and she will be glad to attend to you.

At a suggestion of one interested in the health of our students we print the following health rules:

Begin the day by drinking a glass of water and drink at least six glasses during the day.

Do not go to school without breakfast.

Eat regularly three times a day.

Eat slowly and chew all food well.

Drink milk every day, four glasses are not too much.

Eat some breakfast cereal every day.

Eat some vegetables besides potatoes every day.

Eat bread and butter every meal; dark breads are best.

Eat some fruit every day.

Do not eat candy between your meals; eat candies and sweets only at the end of regular meals.

Do not eat or touch any food without first washing the hands.

Do not eat with a spoon or fork which has been used by any other person without washing it.

Do not drink from a glass or cup which has been used by any other person without washing it.

Teachers Draw Annuity

More than 1000 teachers are drawing annuity from the Illinois State Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund, Secretary R. O. Clarida announces in the fund's fifth annual report just completed. Of this number 100 were regular retirements after the teachers had served 25 years or more and reached 50 years of age. 13 retired under disability and 44 retired under the act of 1919.

The Junior girls practiced basket ball in the gymnasium Monday afternoon.

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CARE OF OUR CLOAKROOM

Our cloakroom should be kept
looking decent. It is the janitor's
duty to clean the rooms once in a
while, but does every boy need a
janitor following him cleaning up
the mess he makes? Spitting on
the floor is one of the worst things
we can do. It is very unsanitary,
and, besides, it is a breach of good
manners to do such an act. We
have waste paper baskets in which
to throw paper. The cloakroom
floor is not the place on which to
empty your books and pockets of
the day's accumulations of paper.
The tops of the coat racks are a
place to lay books temporarily while
taking off your wraps, but they are
not a place on which to start a pri-
vate library. The walls of the room
are not for the sole purpose of writ-
ing jokes, names and vulgar poetry
on. A dark place in Kalamazoo
might be all right for such, if you
wrote in Chinese. Also, we have a
bulletin board for posting notices,
and such should not be pinned to
the wall. The cloakroom, some-
times, looks like the men's wait-
ing-room in a small, one-horse
railroad station. Come, let us get out
of our backwoods stage and be like
gentlemen in keeping the cloakroom
decent. A. E.

LEAVING US THE DIRTY WORK

Several have appealed to us to
take up the boys' part in the agita-
tion over the giving of E. I.'s to
girls. This paper will remain neu-
tral, but if you have any arguments
pro or con, we (any of the staff or
Mr. Daniels) will be very glad to
hear from you.

Personally we do not think that
the girls should be given the same
monogram as the boys, and also if
anyone reasons a little he will agree
with us. We do think, however,
that the girls should be given some-
thing for making the athletic teams.
This is our solution for the problem
of giving the girls large monograms,
since some of them are wanting
them. This school does not give

different letters for the different
branches of athletics, as a gray one
for football, a blue one for baseball,
etc. Why not give the girls blue
letters? In our opinion, it would be
better for the school to continue the
way we have been in the past. If
it can't be settled this way, a meet-
ing of the athletic association should
be called and the matter threshed
out then.

We have had our say so and want
to hear from you.

WHERE DO YOU

BUY YOUR GOODS?

If by chance you are in need of
some article of clothing or other ne-
cessity, purchase it from some reli-
able merchant. The business men
who advertise in the News are all
reliable. If it wasn't for the ad-
vertisers the News would have to
stop publication. Read the ads,
and if you need anything purchase
it from the merchants who have
their advertisements in this paper.

The clipping below was found in
the News box. We haven't anything
to say.

NEW SWEATERS FOR FOOTBALL TEAM

"It is rumored that the new
sweaters for the football team were
bought at a mail order house. It
doesn't hardly pay for the business
men of Charleston to advertise in
a school paper and then not get a
chance to bid on a bunch of sweat-
ers like this. We could have sup-
plied the very best grade of sweat-
ers in a large quantity like this for
about ten dollars each."

There has been quite a discus-
sion for some time about awarding
the girls E. I.'s. This was started
last year when the girls who played
on the class basketball teams were
given E. I.'s. From what we are
able to learn, the girls do not want
letters; but would like to have class
numerals. This idea is a good one,
and if carried out would stop a lot
of useless arguments. If the girls
who played on the hockey team
should be awarded numerals, there
will be about fifty numerals award-
ed by the athletic association.

B. E. Z.

Due to an error it was stated
that the Seniors danced at their
taffy-pull, which was held during
the vacation. Vernon E. Barnes,
the class president informs us
that they did not dance. Every-
one had a good time just the same.

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What's the matter? STAFF.

IN EVIDENCE
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Daily inspectors of athletic field.
Powder and rouge (indigestible).
"Keen and neat" expressions.
Dates (not edible).
Chewing gum.
More wool hose.
Plans for a school party.
Split lips.
Trouble. JAZZ.

YOU GET THE SPATS
A Junior girl upon hearing the
statement that the two girls in the
corner were twins, made the re-
mark: "Are they the same age?"
H. S.

WE WONDER WHY!
It is rumored that the yell leader
is taking voice lessons.

FOR THE WARBLER
If you hear a joke that really makes
you grin.
Don't waste it on yourself but write
it down and hand it in.
EXCHANGE.

SUN MORN AT PEM
Going to church?
Where's your hot point?
Whatcha do last night?
Come on. Get up.
Got a date this afternoon?
Time you get in?
Goin' t' breakfast?
Wish we could dance.
I'm hungry. E. S.

WANTED
A setting of fresh eggs for next
week's incubator.

THAT GUILTIEST FEELING
When you ask a woman for a
dance and much to your surprise she
says, "sorry, but ALL my dances for
the evening are taken. R. E. K. II.

WANTED
Some dancing instructors for the
Tuesday night dances.

FOUR BOYS OF THE SCHOOL.
"Prof." Kerr's dancing school
was well attended Tuesday night?

E. W. is suffering from an almost
dislocated jaw. Now you'll stop
your kiddin', won't you?
B. E. Z. III.

Who put the fever blister on Rob-
ert Pampe's lips? A HICK.

We needed something to fill up
this space with, and the editor was
taking a nap, so this will have to
serve the purpose. GRUNT.

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Also Larry Semon in
"School Days"

SATURDAY

Mack Sennett Comedy
also "Vanishing Trails"
and Fox News

MONDAY

Bebe Daniels in
"SHE COULDN'T HELP IT"
Also "Snub" Pollard Comedy

REX

THEATRE

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THURSDAY

Douglas MacLean
and Doris May in
"THE JAILBIRD"
Also Larry Semon in
"School Days"

FRIDAY

and

SATURDAY

Douglas Fairbanks in
"THE HABIT
TO HAPPINESS"
Also Fox News

A Photo and Hiking Club
Plans are being made for the organization of a Photo and Hiking Club. Photos were wanted for the Annual so the Warbler staff began making preparations for the formation of a club. To take good pictures and pictures that are different. Hikes were planned so a hiking club was planned in connection. Not only will the members get their pictures taken but will learn something about nature.

The following petition was posted in the corridor Saturday noon. By five o'clock it had been signed by many of the boys in the school and several girls.

We, the undersigned, in order to protect the E. I. letter, protest against giving the girls monograms for participation in class games, as this will tend to cheapen the value of the letter and at the same time our athletics.

The students sang a song for Mr. Wilson last Saturday and Raymond Phipps led the students in yelling.

This was Mr. Wilson's last day in school and every one was sorry to see him go. The school wishes him the greatest success possible in his new work.

The National School Digest has been added to the list of magazines taken by the library. Look over the January number. You will find an article on how Milwaukee Normal school conducts its practice teaching, a department devoted to Normal schools, an illustrated article on costume design for the grades, poems for class study and lesson plans on a few problems in history.

Thru the generosity of a friend who donated a years subscription a new magazine the "Open Road" has been added to the library.

"This magazine will appeal to lovers of out-of-doors, the athlete and the student. The stories are interesting and full of life."

Last week the Junior class voted on whether to lower their class dues or not. The vote was 29 to 28 for lowering the dues, but due to some misunderstanding this vote was not final and another vote will be cast this week.

Mr. Walker, an instructor in the Normal School at Bowling Green, Ohio, addressed the students and faculty at the chapel hour last Saturday.

Gerald Townsend, a ship-fitter in the navy, visited school last week. He was on a thirty day furlough.

Sparks vs E. I. Wednesday. Game called at 7:30.

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